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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371							
INTERNA	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU2004/001682	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 1, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 10, 2003				
TITLE O	TITLE OF INVENTION FILTER ASSEMBLY						
APPLICA	ANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Raymor	nd G. CHAPMAN and David W. C	REASY				
Applicant	t herewith submits to the United States	Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) th	e following items and other information:				
1. 🛛	1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.	This is an express request to begin na (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	ational examination procedures (35 U.S.C.	371(f)). The submission must include items				
4. 🛛	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. 🛛	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
	a. is attached hereto (required or	nly if not communicated by the International	al Bureau).				
	b. And has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. is not required, as the applicat	ion was filed in the United States Receivin	g Office (RO/US).				
6.	An English language translation of the	International Application as filed (35 U.S.	C. 371(c)(2)).				
	a. is attached hereto.						
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. 🛛	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. 🔀 have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. 🔲	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary	Examination Report under PCT				
Iten	ns 11 to 20 below concern document	(s) or information included:					
11. 🔲	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.	An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13. 🛛	A preliminary amendment.						
14. 🛛	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C	FR 1.76.					
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.						
16. 🗌	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.						
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C 154(d)(4).						
10 🗆	A second copy of the English language	e translation of the international annication	in under 35 H.S.C. 154(d)(4)				

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =						\$ 900	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.						\$ 450	
SUBTOTAL =						\$ 450	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).						\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$ 450	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +						\$	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
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